

## Bumps in the Night!!!!

### Tools of the Trade

#### Mel Meters



One of the tools that we use for every investigation is the “Mel” Meter. The “Mel” Meter is a tool that gives us the ability to take both Electromagnetic Field (EMF) radiation energy and temperature readings at the same time. This tool is used at the beginning of an investigation to take baseline readings of the location, as well as during the investigation to see if we have any changes to the baseline readings.

#### What is an EMF?

All electrical appliances, electronics, wires, and power lines produce Electromagnetic Fields (EMF). There is much debate over whether health hazards are associated with EMFs, but it has been proven that prolonged exposure to EMFs can make you feel sick, get a rash, or even feel creeped out. This is another reason we take baseline readings, so we can tell if the environment is causing the feelings of the paranormal.

#### Why is documenting the EMF baseline important?

A theory in the paranormal field is that ghost will produce EMFs when they manifest (form). However, before you can tell if an EMF reading experienced is paranormal you have to know what the location’s normal EMFs readings are. Therefore we take these readings as part of our setup and document them for future reference.

#### Why is documenting the temperature baseline important?

Another theory in the paranormal field is that a ghost will use the energy around them to manifest (form), thus taking energy out of the air which lowers the temperature around them. However, before you can tell if a temperature reading experienced is paranormal you have to know what the location’s normal temperature readings are. Therefore we take these readings as part of our setup and document them for future reference.

#### Which “Mel” do I buy?

The “Mel” Meter comes in many different models and have several models to choose from. In addition to the basic features of the EMF and temperature gauges, there are models that have a vibration sensor, some that have a KII, and some that have the red backlights.

We have two models: one with the KII meter and one with the vibration sensor. Both models have built in flash lights (with red filters) and a red back lights. The red light is used a lot in the paranormal field and is something we’ll address in a future Paranormal “U” article.

